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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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PART B. FOR *July*

SUBJECT.

*Grant of State aid to Mr. M. Shama Rao
for historical research in connection
with the past history of Mysore*

FILE No. R. F. 218 of 1903-04.

*Grant to Mr. M. Shama Rao, M. A., for Researches in connection with the past history
of Mysore.*

1 From Mr. M. Shama Rao, Assistant Secretary with the Dewan, No. Fl. 2198, dated 3rd
February 1904.

Applies for a grant of Rs. 500 to enable him to obtain copies of documents from
the Madras Archives relative to the past history of Mysore.
No. Fl. 434-5—218-03, dated 22nd July 1904.
Sanctions the sum applied for.

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Directions.

No., date and purport of receipts to be entered in red, and office note in black ink in order of dates.—To be written only on one side, and inside the line of margin

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Subject

Letter of 3rd February 1904 from Mr. M. Shama Rao, Assistant Secretary with the Dewan, requesting that he may be given a grant of Rs. 500/- to enable him to obtain in connection with the revision of his history of Mysore copies of documents relating to the past history of Mysore selected from the historical records relating to Mysore preserved in the Madras Fort. Secretariat.

A draft is put up sanctioning the grant.

The question now is as to what head the charge is to be debited.

Mr. Shama Rao says that he would transfer all the copies obtained by him to Fort. for being preserved among the Secretariat records after he has used them. Hence the charge may be debited to 24 "B. Miscellaneous (2) Miscellaneous (General) - 8 Books, Maps and Advertisements - 4

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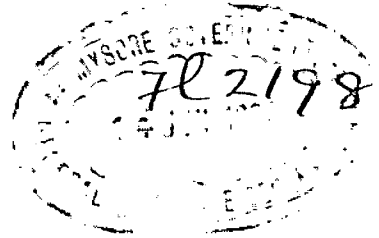
To.

Sir P.N. Krishna Murti, K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

Lately while I was at Madras, with the help of the introductory letter kindly given by you to Mr. Hammick, Chief Secretary to the Madras Government, I was able in connection with the work of revising my History of Mysore, to examine some of the historical records relating to Mysore, preserved in the Madras Government Secretariat. They are, however, so many in number extending over more than one hundred years that unless I stop at Madras for at least six months, there is no possibility of my examining them and taking copies of them. Such a long stay, however, would interfere with my work here and the best arrangement appears to me to visit Madras every now and then, and make a selection of the documents useful for historical purposes. I have to pay for obtaining copies of papers selected by me at the rate fixed by the Board of Revenue which is $2\frac{1}{2}$ annas per page of 200 words, and as I expect that the cost would exceed Rs 500, I find that it is too large an amount for me to bear. As the documents relate to the past history of Mysore, I believe that the Government may like to preserve them among the Secretariat records. I am willing to transfer to Government all the copies obtained by me after I have used them, and I beg that I may be given a grant of Rs 500 to help me in my historical research work. I need hardly say that very few persons are able to undertake historical research at present on account of various difficulties in their way, as I have been working in that ^{field} for the past several years, I



I shall feel highly thankful if the Government will
extend^{to} their help.

I beg to remain

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Dr. Shama Rao.

Bangalore.

3rd Feb. 1904.

(Assistant Secretary
to Govt with the Dewan).

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Mr. Mr. Shama Rao M. A.
Assistant Secretary to Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore

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of Mysore.

Read :

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1904 from Mr. M. Shama Rao,
Assistant Secretary to Govt. with
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him to obtain copies of documents in connection
with the revision of his History of

Order: Mysore copies of documents
relating to the past history of Mysore
selected from the historical records
relating to Mysore preserved in
the Madras Govt. Secretariat, and
proposing to transfer all the copies
obtained by him to Govt. for being
preserved among the Secretariat
records after he has used them.

Order thereon No. 434-5
RF 218-03
Dated 22nd July 1904

Granted. The charge will be debited
to 24 B miscellaneous (2) this collection
sent - 3 books, maps & advertisements
My Secretary